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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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[redacted] MISSION 8027

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GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION

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PREFACE

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [redacted] MISSION 8027, DATED 2 JULY 65. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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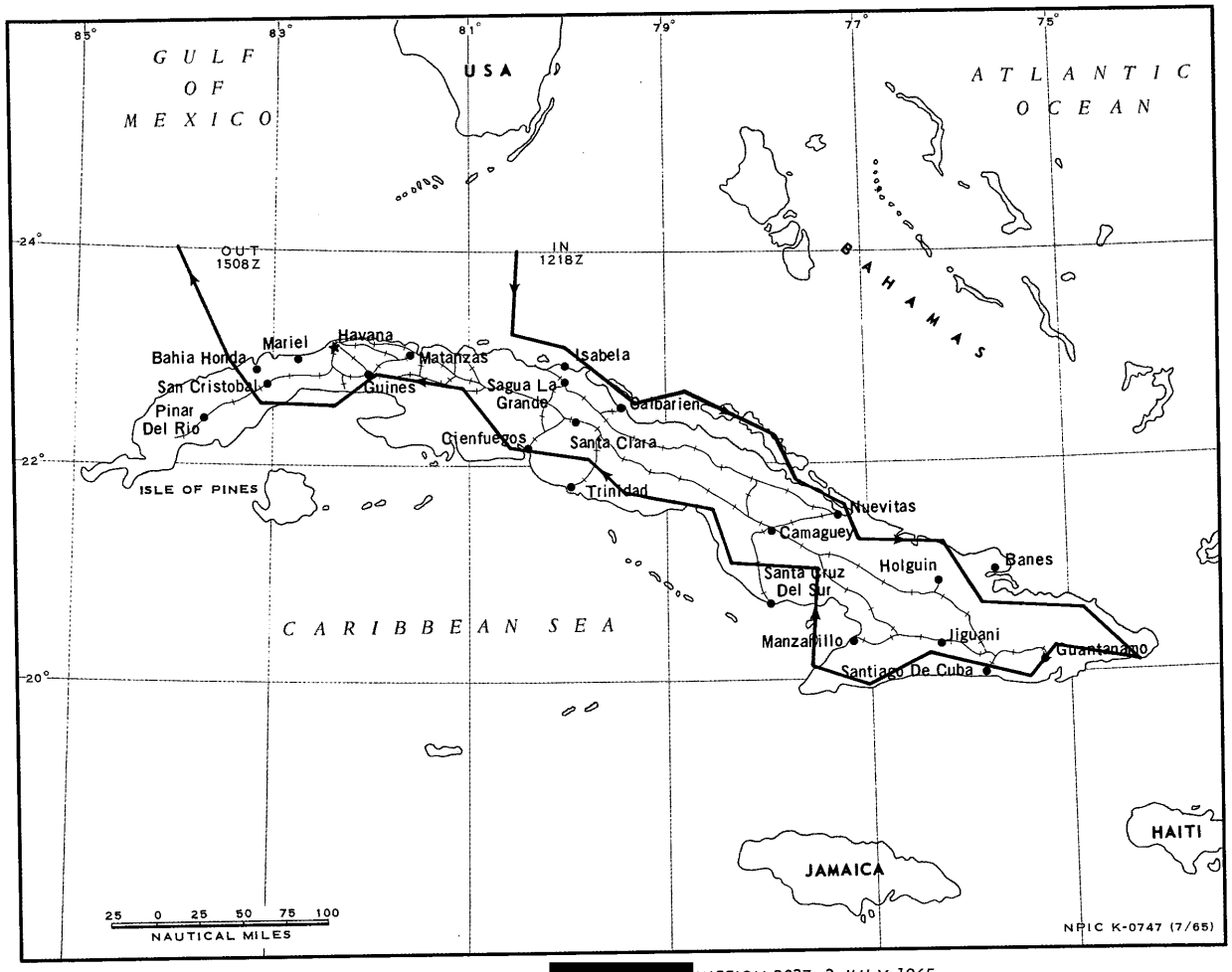

APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [redacted] MISSION 8027, 2 JULY 1965.

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NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

MISSILES

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE CU 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE CU 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 POSSIBLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GUARA SAM SITE CU 2248N 08213W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED, 1 WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), 5 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 1 CARGO TRUCK, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 3 VAN TRAILERS AND 2 CANVAS/NET-COVERED STRUCTURES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GUANABACOA SAM SITE CU 2305N 08216W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CRUISE-MSL STORAGE CU 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS.
AREA 1.5 NE -- AT LEAST 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTER LAUNCHERS, AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
MAIN CAMP -- AT LEAST 65 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 60 VEHICLES.
AREA 1.9 SE -- 4 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTER LAUNCHERS, AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES.

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25X1D [redacted]

AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 4 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD CU 2005N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 LIAISON.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD CU 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-47, 2 LIAISON, AND 2 HOUND.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD CU 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD CU 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

25X1D [redacted]

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT CU 2001N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 LARGE TANKERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE AND 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT CU 2231N 07928W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER (NORTH OF CAIBARIEN AND WEST OF CAYO FRANCES) OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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MATANZAS PORT CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS (1 AT SEA).

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT CU 2241N 08217W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED ON PIER.

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HAVANA PORT CU 2307N 08220W

VESSELS -- 15 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 LARGE TANKERS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED READOUT.

25X1D [redacted]

ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE CU 2258N 08311W

NO RADAR OBSERVED. FIVE VEHICLES, 3 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, AND 2 OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
AREA 1 -- 25 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 2 -- 75 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 3 -- 60 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 4 -- NO USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 5 -- NO USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 6 -- 50 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 7 -- 10 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 8 -- 10 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 9 -- 40 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

25X1D [redacted]

SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY CU 2220N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 1 VAN TRUCK OBSERVED.

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MADRUGA MILITARY AREA CU 2255N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 7 CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE CU 2255N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS, 2 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 1 VAN TRAILER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION CU 2008N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.
MAIN CAMP -- 26 CARGO TRUCKS AND 7 FA PIECES.
CAMP 1.6 NM NW -- NO VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA TANK PARK CU 2258N 08219W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA CU 2254N 08121W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ MILITARY CAMP CU 2254N 08305W

EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS AND AT LEAST 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA CU 2222N 08000W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN AREAS 1 - 3.
AREA 1 -- 10 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS, 2 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 1 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCK, 3 POSSIBLE CARGO TRAILERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA.
AREA 2 -- AT LEAST 8 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 3 VEHICLES.
AREA 4 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES, EXCEPT 6 OF THE 8 REVETTED BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN EARTH COVERED AND A 7TH PARTIALLY EARTH COVERED. THIRTY-NINE PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 9 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AND 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA CU 2301N 08038W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN EITHER SUPPORT OR RANGE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO MILITARY CAMP ANTONIO MACEO CU 1958N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRAILERS, AND 12 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH CU 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH CU 1958N 07457W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08310W
KAWAMA MARINA PORT	2307N 08117W
LIMONAR EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2255N 08126W
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP	2014N 07547W
MANAGUA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2257N 08218W
DOS PALMAS POL STORAGE AREA	2006N 07601W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07556W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
LA SALUD SAM SITE	2253N 08224W
TORRENS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08227W
RANCHUELO SAM SITE	2223N 08010W
CAMPO FLORIDO SAM SITE	2309N 08202W
ALQUIZAR SAM SITE	2249N 08238W
TAPASTE SAM ASSEMBLY	2301N 08204W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUANAJAY CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2256N 08239W
GUANABO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08203W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08230W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2259N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2305N 08226W
CABANAS NAVAL BASE	2258N 08258W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08111W
BEJUCAL FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2255N 08222W
SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS EW/GCI RDR SITE	2252N 08230W
CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RDR SITE LA GRANJA	2152N 07846W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2	2248N 08006W
MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2307N 08138W
LA FLORA MILITARY CAMP	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP	2250N 08248W
OFELIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07530W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W

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[redacted]	TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08227W
	MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
	NAZARENO MILITARY CAMP	2257N 08213W
	GUANABO MILITARY AREA	2310N 08203W
	CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
	BAJURAYABO MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
	GUANABACOA MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
	HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR	2300N 08218W
	EL CHICO MILITARY AREAS	2300N 08226W
	EL CRIOLLO MILITARY CAMP	2259N 08225W
	MINAS MILITARY CAMP JESUS MARIA FINCA	2306N 08211W
	GUANABANA MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08134W
	CEIBA MOCHA MILITARY AREA	2257N 08142W
	MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
	GUAYABAL MILITARY CAMP	2254N 08237W
	SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W
	TAPASTE STORAGE AREAS	2302N 08207W
	SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MIL CAMP SOUTH	2257N 08223W
	SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA AMMO STORAGE AREA	2303N 08218W
	BEJUCAL AMMUNITION STORAGE	2256N 08223W
	SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W
	HAVANA MILITARY CAMP COJIMAR	2309N 08215W
	PARCELACION MODERNA SUPPLY DEPOT	2302N 08218W
	BUENAVENTURA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2253N 08221W
	JIBACOA PROBABLE STORAGE AREA U/C	2306N 08154W
	SPECIAL AREA WHITE	2254N 08232W
	SPECIAL AREA PURPLE	2254N 08228W

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